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FOL SECSTATE 244172 SENT ACTION LONDON BRUSSELS THE HAGUE  
COPENHAGEN BONN ROME OSLO DUBLIN OTTAWA TOKYO LUXEMBOURG VIENNA  
STOCKHOLM BERN OECD PARIS NOV. 6, 1974 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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SUBJECT: IEP AND THE NEUTRALITY ISSUE

REF: A) STATE 243014 (NOTAL) B) STOCKHOLM 4904

1. REFTEL (B) CONTAINS TEXT OF A SWEDISH STATEMENT ON  
NEUTRALITY WHICH GOS PROPOSES TO ISSUE AT TIME OF JOINING  
IEP. STATEMENT INDICATES THAT SWEDISH PARTICIPATION IN  
IEP QUOTE.WILL NOT PREVENT SWEDEN FROM ACTING IN THE WAY  
SHE DEEMS NECESSARY TO BE CONSISTENT WITH HER TRADITIONAL  
POLICY OF NEUTRALITYUNQUOTE.

2. THE US FINDS SWEDISH STATEMENT IN ITS PRESENT FORM  
UNACCEPTABLE. IT WOULD IMPLY A SUBSTANTIAL WEAKENING OF  
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SWEDISH POLITICAL COMMITMENT TO THE IEP.

3. THE US UNDERSTANDS THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL EXIGENCIES WHICH MAKE NECESSARY SOME STATEMENT AFFIRMING NEUTRALITY WHAT WE WISH TO AVOID IS A SITUATION IN WHICH THE SWEDES AND OTHER QUOTE NEUTRALS UNQUOTE ARE IN A POSITION TO DECIDE ON A UNILATERAL BASIS THE DEGREE OF THEIR COMMITMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE IEP.

4. AS WE HAVE INDICATED PREVIOUSLY, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT UNILATERAL STATEMENT BY NEUTRALS TO THE EFFECT

THAT THEY DO NOT VIEW MEMBERSHIP IN THE IEP AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THEIR TRADITIONAL POLICIES OF NEUTRALITY. THIS IS APPROACH SIMILAR TO THAT TAKEN BY SWITZERLAND WHEN JOINING THE OECD. IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THIS STATEMENT SWISS INDICATED QUOTE. EN SIGNANT LA CONVENTION SUR L'O.C.D.E. NOUS NE PRENONS, ET QUAND ELLE SERA EN VIGUEUR, NOUS NE PRENDRONS AUCUN ENGAGEMENT QUI SOIT INCOMPATIBLE AVEC LE STATUT TRADITIONNEL DE NEUTRALITE DE SUISSE ET, EN PARTICULIER, AUCUN ENGAGEMENT QUI LIMITERAIT NOTRE LIBERTE ECONOMIQUE VIS-A-VIS DE PAYS TIERS. UNQUOTE. WE WOULD UNDERSTAND ABOVE AS AN EXPRESSION THAT FOR THE SWISS NEITHER THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT NOT ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE WOULD CONSTITUTE AN OBLIGATION WHICH IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH SWISS NEUTRALITY OR AN OBLIGATION WHICH WOULD LIMIT THEIR FREEDOM IN ECONOMIC DEALINGS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES, RATHER THAN AS A LIMITATION UPON SWITZERLAND'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT VIS-A-VIS MEMBER COUNTRIES.

5. ADDRESSEES SHOULD PROMPTLY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF THE SUBSTANCE OF US POSITION ON THE NEUTRALITY ISSUE. WE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION DURING NOVEMBER 8 ECG MEETING BRUSSELS. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE MAW

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